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IMET2000 Responds to Alia Hospital's Pleas in Hebron

In response to the recent rise in Coronavirus cases in Hebron, IMET2000 has provided Alia Hospital with numerous personal parcels for patients infected with Coronavirus. The parcels contained everything the patients need to care for their personal health.

Alia Hospital thanked IMET2000 for their help and highlighted the importance of these parcels being delivered.



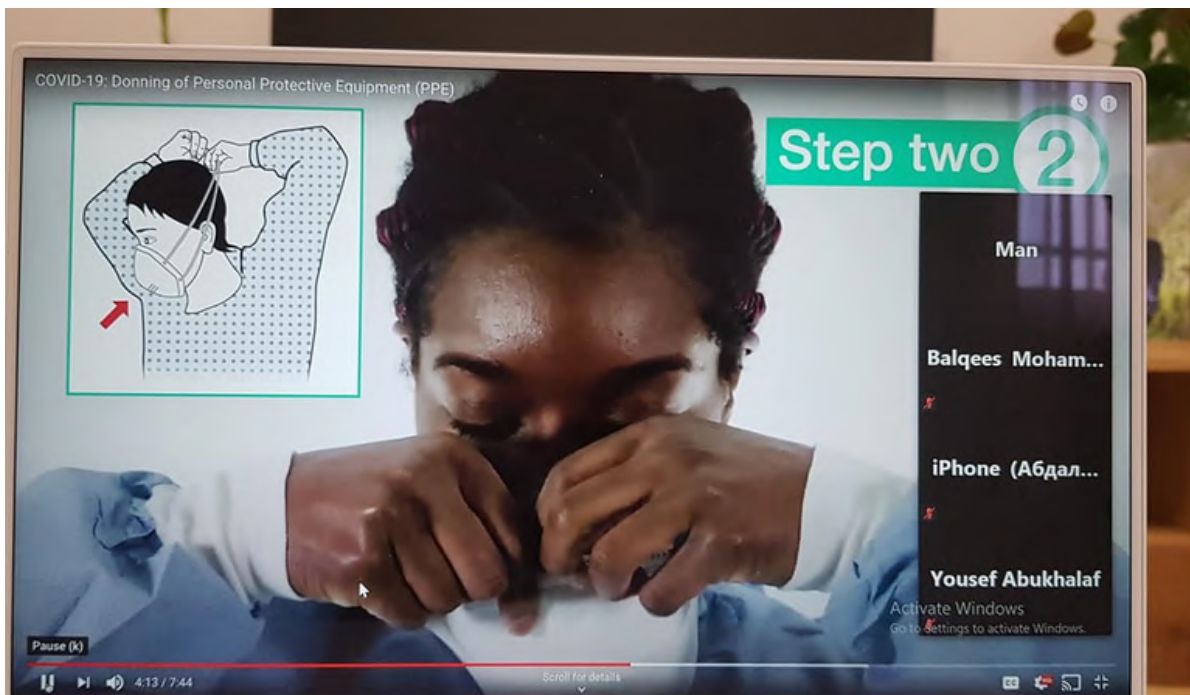
IIMET2000 Concludes Its First Workshop on Keeping Safe from COVID-19 in the Hospital

In continuation to the many workshops being held, IMET2000 held its first workshop on staying safe in a hospital environment on 29/7/2020 via ZOOM. The workshop was titled:

"How to Protect Yourself from COVID 19 at the Hospital"

The workshop-attended by over 50 people- was run by Dr Malik Zaben, IMET2000's CEO and Dr Mohammad Obeidullah where they explained the scientifically verified steps to keeping yourself safe when in the hospital from COVID-19, and how to treat and deal with Coronavirus infected patients.

Dr Zaben thanked the attendees for coming and highlighted the importance of following the steps given during the session.



IMET2000 Sponsors Sanad Society for Children with Special Needs

IMET2000 signed a new agreement to cover the expenses of 20 Palestinian children with mental and learning disabilities to get access to the necessary treatment and support. All these kids come from disadvantaged families with extreme poverty and live in Nablus, Jenin or Tulkarm districts.

This project's importance is heightened by the COVID-19 pandemic as lots of the families are struggling to cover the expenses of treatment for their children with significant loss of income and jobs.



IMET2000 Organises Four Training Workshops for Healthcare Professionals on Caring for COVID-19 Infected Patients

With Coronavirus cases on the rise in Palestine, IMET2000-PAL held four training sessions on caring for the infected throughout the month of August. The workshops were titled:

Critical Core Training: Healthcare professionals' Management of COVID 19 Patients with Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

The workshops included healthcare professionals from many different hospitals and were attended by over 100 attendees. They began with a few words given by Mr Fadi Zaben where he highlighted the different activities organised by IMET2000 and gave an outlook on its future. The workshops covered all the information needed to care for COVID-19 infected patients while staying protected, and how to deal with the different symptoms caused by the virus. This information was then used in a series of methodical demonstrations which covered multiple possible scenarios.



IMET2000 Organises Three Workshops for Healthcare Professionals on Heart and Lung Resuscitation

IMET2000-PAL has held three workshops on the heart and lung resuscitation of the elderly, children and new-borns, for doctors and nurses. The workshops were held in the Arab-American University in Ramallah and were titled:

"Critical Core Training: Basic Life Support (BLS) Training"

The workshops were held throughout the month of August, 2020 and were attended by 30 newly graduated doctors.

They began with a rundown of the different activities organised by IMET2000 and then proceeded to consist of a thorough explanation of the information needed to successfully resuscitate the heart and lungs. This information was then demonstrated in a practical manner and the instructors covered what to do in many different situations.



The 10th Research Methodology Workshop

We have organized our 10th workshop for research and methodology via Zoom. This workshop chaired by our CEO, Dr. Malik Zaben aimed at training medical students and newly graduated doctors and nurses from Gaza on the basics of conducting clinical research projects and audits. Clinical audit as a tool of quality improvement was covered in the 1st session. Dr. Zaben highlighted the importance of clinical audit in Palestine in uncovering the areas of interest to our own community. This will hopefully give future directions for certain research project to address those problems once identified. Dr. Zaben then went through effective ways to formulate a research question; techniques like FINER and PICO were discussed thoroughly. The last session was allocated for participants to raise questions and present their research ideas. The participants gave a very positive feedback at the end of the workshop; some of them have already identified their research interests and are looking forward to get going!!.

